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Road to Revolution

Understanding Cause and Effect

After the French and Indian War, relations between Great Britain and the American colonies began to sour. The table on the other side of this paper lists three reasons why the colonists became increasingly angry with the British: The Stamp Act, the Townshend Acts and the Boston Massacre. Your assignment is to write a letter to the British royal governor from the colonist protesting the action. You should use the following points in developing this letter.

* Describe the British action.
* Explain why it was wrong.
* Offer at least one solution to the problem.

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|  | British Action | Explanation | Solution |
| Stamp Act, 1765 |  |  |  |
| Townshend Acts, 1767 |  |  |  |
| Boston Massacre, 1770 |  |  |  |